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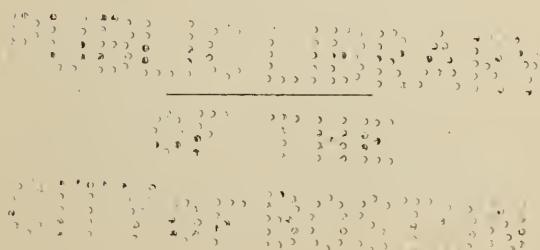
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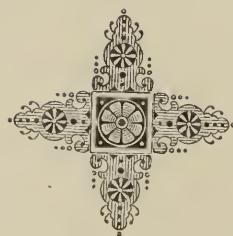
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Robert Williams of Roxbury, and his Descendants.

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THE following is an attempt at the early family record of Robert Williams, of Roxbury, a record that has proved puzzling to all who attempted to unravel its intricacies. The author of the "Williams Family" (1847), gave him a brother Nicholas; two wives, Elizabeth Stratton and Martha Strong; four children, Samuel, Isaac, Stephen and Thomas, and two unknown grandchildren, (named in his will) Deborah Totman and Elizabeth Robinson. A coat of arms was attributed to him, and a probability expressed that he came from an ancient family of WILLIAMS, of Flint, named by Thoresby (Ducatus Leodiensis), though no attempt was made to trace his ancestry, beyond citing a family tradition that he came from Norwich, England.

Savage (Genealogical Dictionary) adds a wife Margaret, widow of John Fearing of Hingham, Mass., and children, Mary, wife of Nicholas Wood (on the assurance of Mr. Clap), and John (from the record of his death, intestate, and the possible entry in the Roxbury church record, where a daughter Elizabeth is admitted to membership), though he notes that the parent may be Robert rather than John. He doubts the existence of wife Martha and son Thomas, as no mention of them occurs in any of the Roxbury records. He also

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doubts the age attributed to the first wife Elizabeth Stratton, and this doubt will present itself to each one who compares her age, as given by the record, with the dates of the births of her three youngest children, and with the age of Robert as given later on.

W. H. Whitmore (American genealogist) notices the book of 1847, above given, and states that the right to use the coat of arms is not proven. Others have touched upon various branches of the family in magazine articles, pamphlets, and one small book ; but, with the exception of the brochure of Mr. Weld French, nothing has been added to the facts noted above.

After nearly a quarter of a century of interest in the subject, the following seems to have been the status of the first four generations of the family of Robert Williams. As a history of the steps by which the facts have been obtained would be too extended for a magazine article, a mere skeleton of the record will be given. The data will be discussed in the forthcoming family record. As one or two of the statements here made are not yet fully proven, this article aims to draw attention to them, so that their defects may be rectified, or the statements themselves disproved.

1. ROBERT¹ WILLIAMS seems to have been born in England in 1608 (Embarkation record and the record of Rev. William Williams, of Hatfield, agree on this point). He was a "Cordwynar" of Norwich Co., Norfolk, England, for at least a short time before sailing, April 8, 1637, in the "John & Dorothy of Ipswich," Wm. Andrews, Master, "F. newengland to Inhabit." It is probable that he came of the extensive family of the name near Norwich, which reaches back to a considerable antiquity, and which has probably given others of the name to New England. His first wife, Elizabeth Stalhan, may also have come from the neighborhood, as similar records have been found. She died at Roxbury, Mass., July 28, 1674, "aged 80 years." Robert Williams married, second, at Hingham, Mass., Nov. 3, 1675, Margaret, widow of John Fearing of Hingham. She died

at Roxbury, Dec. 22, 1690. The third wife, Martha Strong, or Story, is either a myth, or he married Martha, widow of Deacon William Parke, as the dates of death and the ages of the two Marthas are identical. The first supposition is more probable. Robert did not bring his brother Nicholas with him, but did bring four children, Elizabeth, Deborah, John and Samuel, and two servants, Mary Williams, aged 18 years, and Anne Williams, aged 15 years. Mary was the second wife of Nicholas Wood, before mentioned, and Anne was probably his third wife and survived him. (See his will.) Robert Williams died at Roxbury, Sept. 1, 1693, aged 86. Nicholas Williams died there Aug. 27, 1692.

After a study of Thoresby, Burke, and other writers on the English gentry, the conclusion is forced that Mr. Whitmore was right in his comment, and that the coat of arms in the work of 1847 belongs to the family of MATHEW, and did so belong before the origin of the "Ancient family of Williams or Flint." Sir George Williams took the arms of MATHEW with the name, as is commonly the case; but, even if the coat were that of Williams, there is nothing to show that Robert was of the Flint family. The chances are that he will be found to have belonged to as ancient a family near Norwich, as has been stated. As searches are now being made, and as the matter is still in embryo, nothing will be said regarding what has already been proved from wills and records in England. The children were all by the first wife. They were:

2. I. Elizabeth², b. in England;
3. II. Deborah², b. in England;
- III. John², b. in England; d. at Roxbury, Oct. 6, 1658, unmarried and intestate;
4. IV. Samuel², b. in England, 1632;
5. V. Isaac², b. at Roxbury, Sept. 1, 1638;
6. VI. Stephen², b. at Roxbury, Nov. 8, 1640;
- VII. Thomas². Probably authentic, from similarity of name to many in England. Date of birth and death unknown. Family tradition states that he died in youth.

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2. ELIZABETH² WILLIAMS. Admitted to the church at Roxbury in 1644. She was the mother of Elizabeth Robinson, as none of the other children could have been the parent of that grandchild. Elizabeth Robinson was probably the wife of Wm. Robinson of Concord–Newton–Watertown. Jonathan Robinson, son of the above, left a copy of the will of Richard Cutter among his papers, endorsed “For the two Robinson grandchildren of the deceased,” which seems to show that Elizabeth Robinson was the daughter of Richard Cutter of Cambridge. Richard Cutter had two wives, and a daughter Elizabeth by each. Bond gives a date of death of the first one; but the “Cutter Family” a later publication, says that the date of her death is unknown. There have been instances of the same name having been given to a second child when the first of the name was living. If Bond be right in saying that Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (*French*) Hyde, was the wife of Nathaniel Hammond, there were two Marys in the family alive at the same time, as the Supreme Court records show that Mary, wife of Eleazer Williams, was daughter of Jonathan Hyde by his second wife Mary, daughter of John Rediat. The two cases will be exactly parallel. If, therefore, Elizabeth Robinson, above, be the daughter of Richard Cutter, she must have been by the first wife, as the second Elizabeth was but two years old at the date of birth of the eldest Robinson child, and the first wife of Richard must have been Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Robert. They were married in 1644. Elizabeth² died at Cambridge, March 5, 1662. Her age was unknown, but given as “about 42,” which would make her older than her husband, who died June 16, 1693, “about 72.” Children:

7. I. Elizabeth³, b. July 15, 1645;
- II. Samuel³, b. Jan. 3, 1647; d. unmarried;
- III. Thomas³, b. July 19, 1648; according to one account he “died soon”; to another he married Abigail ——, had 4 ch. and d. prob. 1693;
8. IV. William³, b. Feb. 22, 1650;

9. V. Ephraim³, b. 1651 ;
10. VI. Gershom³, b. June, 1653 ;
- VII. Mary³, (or Marah.)

3. DEBORAH² WILLIAMS married in the early part of 1648, John Turner of Roxbury, next-door-neighbor, but one, to her father, as his second wife. Their first child was born and their first two children were baptized at Roxbury. They probably removed to Medfield in 1649, as they are found at that place as original proprietors in the next year. Part of their Roxbury estate was sold to Deacon William Parke of Roxbury. Deborah² died at Medfield in 1676, and John in 1705, having previously married a third wife named Alice. Children :

11. I. Deborah³, baptized Jan. 14, 1649 ;
12. II. John³, b. March 3, 1651 ;
13. III. Isaac³, b. 1654 ;
14. IV. Mary³, b. Nov. 18, 1658 ;
 - V. Samuel³, b. 1661 ; d. unmarried, at Medfield ;
15. VI. Sarah³, b. 1663 ;
16. VII. Abigail³, b. 1667 ;
 - VIII. Hannah³, b. 1670 ; d. unmarried, at Walpole.

4. SAMUEL² WILLIAMS, shoemaker, deacon, etc., lived at Roxbury; married March 2, 1654, Theoda, eldest daughter of Deacon William and Martha (*Holgrave*) Parke, of Roxbury, and sister of Martha, who married his brother Isaac. Theoda was born July 26, 1637, and, after the death of Samuel², Sept. 28, 1698, married Stephen Peck (not Park, as given by Savage; see gravestone at Roxbury, and Sewall's diary for note of her funeral), and died August 2, 1718. Children :

- I. Elizabeth³, b. Feb. 1 ; d. March 10, 1655 ;
17. II. Samuel³, b. April 27, 1656 ;
- III. Martha³, b. April 29, 1657 ; d. Feb. 6, 1661 ;
- IV. Elizabeth³, b. Feb. 11, 1660, m. Stephen, 3d son

- of Stephen, Jr., and Anne (*Chickering*) Paine
of Rehoboth, b. Nov. 23, 1654 ; d. March 12,
1710; she died, *s. p.* before August, 1707 ;
- V. Theoda³, b. July 27, 1662 ; d. of small pox Feb.
8, 1679 ;
18. VI. John³, b. Dec. 10, 1664 ;
19. VII. Ebenezer³, b. Dec. 6, 1666 ;
20. VIII. Deborah³, b. Nov. 20, 1668 ;
21. IX. Martha³, b. May 19, 1671 ;
22. X. Abigail³, b. July 12, 1674 ;
23. XI. Parke³, b. Jan. 11, 1677 ;
- XII. Unnamed³ infant, b. and d. April 17, 1680.

5. ISAAC² WILLIAMS; weaver, captain, deacon, etc., at Newton, Mass., married Martha Parke, mentioned before, 1660. She was b. March 2, 1642, and d. at Newton, Oct. 24, 1674, whither they removed immediately after marriage, and settled on 500 acres purchased by her father from Major Samuel Shepard. Isaac married second, Nov. 13, 1677, Judith, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (*Smith*) Hunt of Rehoboth, and widow of Nathaniel, son of Thomas Cooper of the same, by whom she had had three children. She died in 1724, and Isaac², Feb. 11, 1707. Children :

- I. Isaac³, b. and d. March 7, 1661 ;
24. II. Isaac³, b. Dec. 11, 1661 ;
25. III. Martha³ b. Dec. 27, 1663 ;
26. IV. William³, b. Feb. 2, 1665 ;
27. V. John³, b. Oct. 31, 1667 ; .
28. VI. Eleazer³, b. Oct. 22, 1669 ;
- VII. Hannah³, b. Oct. 8, 1671, married (2d wife) John,
son of Job and Elizabeth (*Fuller*) Hyde of
Newton, born February 1, (Bond), Dec. 1,
(Jackson), 1681-2; died before 1739; she d.
s. p. April 28, 1739.
29. VIII. Elizabeth³, b. Oct. 8, 1671 (twin.)
- IX. Thomas³, born Dec. 23, 1673. Jackson says that
he sold, 1708, his part of his father's estate ;

but East Cambridge records do not show this to be a fact. As he did not join in the protest to his father's will, and as he is not mentioned in it, he probably died before his father. There was, however, a Thomas Williams at Newton, later, who by wife Lydia (*Child*) had a daughter Lydia, b. July 22, 1754. It may have been his son.

Children by the second wife :

- I. Peter³, b. August 31, 1680 ; d. unmarried, 1732 ;
- 30. II. Sarah³, b. Oct. 2, 1688 ;
- 31. III. Mary³, b. Oct. 2, 1688 (twin) ;
- 32. IV. Ephraim³, b. Oct. 21, 1691.

6. STEPHEN² WILLIAMS: farmer, captain, etc., at Roxbury, m. 1666, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Mary (*Thomson*) Wise of Roxbury, b. Dec. 19, 1647 ; d. 1728 ; he d. Feb. 15, 1720. Children :

- 33. I. Sarah³, b. August 13, 1667 ;
- 34. II. Mary³, b. Dec. 20, 1669 ;
- 35. III. Elizabeth³, b. Oct. 1, 1672 ;
- 36. IV. Bethia³, b. April 26, 1676 ;
- 37. V. Stephen³, b. August 27, 1678 ;
- VI. Robert³, b. July 13, d. October 30, 1680 ;
- 38. VII. Joseph³, b. Feb. 24, 1682 ;
- 39. VIII. John³, b. January 16, 1684 ;
- IX. Henry³, b. April 9, d. August, 1686 ;
- 40. X. Grace³, b. April 2, 1688 ;
- XI. Catharine³ b. April 2, 1690 ; d. June 14, 1707 ;
- XII. Thomas³, b. July 27 ; d. September 1, 1694.

7. ELIZABETH³ CUTTER (*Elizabeth², Robert¹*). Married (probably) William Robinson. The first two children were born at Concord ; the rest at Newton ; Elizabeth³ died at Newton : William at Watertown. They lived at Newton on a farm of 200 acres immediately adjoining that of Isaac² Williams. The homestead came to his son William³; thence

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to grandson John⁴; thence to Jonathan⁵ Williams (*Isaac⁴, Isaac³, Isaac², Robert¹*). Children:

- I. Elizabeth⁴, b. at Concord ;
- II. Hannah⁴, b. at Concord, July 13, 1671; d. at Cambridge, October 5, 1672;
- III. William⁴, b. at Newton, July 10, 1673 ; wife's name, Elizabeth, who d. in 1747 ; he d. 1754, and named in his will, brothers Jeremiah and Robert, late of Newton ;
- IV. Mary⁴, b. August 7, 1676 ;
- V. David⁴, b. May 23, 1678 ;
- VI. Samuel⁴, b. April 20, 1680 ;
- VII. Jonathan⁴, b. April 20, 1682 (according to Jackson, though the will of the father makes Samuel and Jonathan twins) ; settled at Lexington ; (See Hudson) ;
- VIII. Robert⁴, b. unknown ; alive in 1754.

8. WILLIAM³ CUTTER (*Elizabeth², Robert¹*). Carpenter; Cambridge : married Rebecca Rolfe, who died November 23, 1751, aged 90 ; he died April 1, 1723. Children :

- I. Elizabeth⁴, b. March 5, 1681 ;
- II. Richard⁴, b. November 13, 1682 ; married Mary Pike at Woodbridge, N. J., where he resided ;
- III. Mary,⁴ b. February ; died April 2, 1685 ;
- IV. Hannah⁴, b. May 20, 1688 ;
- V. John⁴, b. October 15, 1690 ; Deacon, married Lydia Harrington ; died January 21, 1776 ;
- VI. Rebecca⁴, b. January 18, 1693 ;
- VII. William⁴, b. 1697 ; baptized September 16, 1700 ; married Anne Rice, who died May 18, 1753 ;
- VIII. Samuel⁴, b. June 14, 1700 ; married Anne Harrington ; died September 27, 1737 ;
- IX. Sarah⁴, baptized October 18, 1702 ;
- X. Ammi Ruhamah⁴, b. May 6, 1705 ; Harvard College, 1725 ; minister to North Yarmouth, Me.

9. EPHRAIM³ CUTTER (*Elizabeth², Robert¹*). Glazier at Charlestown and Watertown-farms ; married Bethia, daughter of Nicholas and Mary (*Williams*) Wood of Medfield, February 11, 1679. She died September 18, 1731, in her 72d year. Children :

- I. Ephraim⁴, b. August 9, 1680, at Brookfield ;
- II. Jonathan⁴, b. May 5, 1685 ;
- III. Bethia⁴, b. December 2, 1686 ;
- IV. Mary⁴, died young ;
- V. Hannah⁴, b. July 22, 1690 ;
- VI. John⁴, b. July 23, 1700.

10. GERSHOM³ CUTTER (*Elizabeth², Robert¹*). Married Lydia, daughter of Thomas and Isabel Hall of Charlestown, March 6, 1678; died April 2, 1738. Children :

- I. Gershom⁴, b. June 1, 1769; married Mehitable Abbott, June 11, 1701 ;
- II. Lydia⁴, b. September 14, 1682 ;
- III. Hannah⁴, b. November 26, 1684 ;
- IV. Isabel⁴, b. May 9, 1687.

11. DEBORAH³ TURNER (*Deborah², Robert¹*). Married November 18, 1668, Jabez, son of John Totman (written Tatman in the records of the time) of Roxbury, b. November 19, 1641 ; d. April 16, 1705 ; Deborah² died May 31, or June 1, 1689. He married, second, somebody by the name of Davis. Children :

- I. Joanna⁴, b. September 28, 1670 ; d. unmarried.
- II. Deborah⁴, baptized August 10, 1673 ;
- III. Elizabeth⁴, b. December 9, 1675, "died of ye pox" November 30, 1678 ;
- IV. Unnamed infant⁴. b. and d. August, 1678 ;
- V. Mary⁴, baptized December 26, 1680, d. Aug. 8, 1681 ;
- VI. Mehitable⁴, baptized May 2, 1682 ;
- VII. Sarah⁴, b. November 9, 1683 ; d. June, 1684 ;
- VIII. John⁴, b. October 13, 1685 ; wife's name, Mary.

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12. JOHN³ TURNER (*Deborah², Robert¹*). Soldier in Mosely's company? Settled in the south part of Medfield; married 1677, Sarah, daughter of Edward and Lydia (*Rockwood*) Adams, of Medfield, b. May 29, 1660. He died in 1710. Children:

- I. Deborah⁴, b. and d., 1679;
- II. John⁴, b. 1681; married 1703, Mary, daughter of John and Mary (*Metcalf*) Fisher of Medfield;
- III. Stephen⁴, b. 1684; married 1712, Judith, daughter of John and Mary (*Metcalf*) Fisher;
- IV. Edward⁴, b. 1688; married 1745, Merey, daughter of Joseph and Mercy Wight of Medfield; s. p.;
- V. Ebenezer⁴, b. 1693; married Esther, daughter of Joseph and Mary (*Wight*) Clark, of Medfield.

13. ISAAC³ TURNER (*Deborah², Robert¹*). Married 1682, Rebecca, daughter of John and Rebecca (*Wheelock*) Crafts, of Roxbury, b. August 28, 1660. After the death of Isaac³ in 1694, she married John Rockwood in 1708. Children:

- I. Rebecca⁴, b. 1682; married James, son of Nathaniel and Mary (*Frizzell*) Allen of Medfield;
- II. Elizabeth⁴, b. 1684.
- III. Samuel⁴, b. 1686, married 1711, Mary, daughter of Josiah and Mary (*Twitchell*) Rockwood of Medfield. He died at Medfield in 1755;
- IV. Isaac⁴, b. 1688;
- V. Philip⁴, b. 1689.

14. MARY³ TURNER (*Deborah², Robert¹*). Married John, son of John and Joanna Parker of Newton; b. at Cambridge, December 15, 1651; died at Newton, October 1713. She d. March, 1715. Children:

- I. John⁴, b. August 17, 1687; first wife, Esther; second wife, Hannah Pierce of Weston; d. 1672;
- II. Mary⁴, b. March 3, 1690; married Robert Fuller of Needham;

- III. Deborah⁴, b. February 11, 1693 ;
- IV. Sarah⁴, b. March 24, 1695 ; died unmarried 1724 ;
- V. Thomas⁴, b. January 9, 1699, removed to Worcester.

15. SARAH³ TURNER (*Deborah² Robert¹*). Married (second wife) 1696, John, Jr., son of John and Jane [Damon (Medfield Records), Dummer (Savage)] Plimton of Medfield, born June 16, 1650, died January 13, 1704. She died 1738. Children :

- I. Sarah⁴, born 1700 ; died 1706 ;
- II. Elizabeth⁴, born 1702, married Jonathan, son of Michael and Elizabeth (*Bowen*) Metcalf of Medfield. He died 1725.

16. ABIGAIL³ TURNER (*Deborah², Robert¹*). Married Samuel, son of Seth and Mary (*Thurston*) Smith of Medfield born 1665, died 1698, and she married second, 1706, Joseph, 3d son of Joseph, Jr., and Mary (*Allen*) Clark of Medfield, born June 14, 1664. She died 1756. Children by first marriage :

- I. Mary, born 1690 ;
- II. Samuel, born 1693, married Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (*Clark*) Mason of Medfield. He died 1719.

Children by second marriage :

- I. Abigail, born 1711, married 1730, Henry, son of Henry and Mary (*Adams*) Smith of Medfield. She died at Walpole.

17. SAMUEL³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel², Robert¹*). Roxbury, married February 24, 1680, Sarah, daughter of John, Jr., and Sarah [(*Brewer*) Bruce] May of Roxbury, born September 8, 1659, died December 29, 1712. He married second, April 28, 1720, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas, Jr., and Dorothy (*Whiting*) Weld of Roxbury, born April 2 or 28, 1664, and widow of William Denison of Roxbury. He died August 8, 1735. Children :

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- I. Samuel⁴, b. April 6, 1681, married Deborah, daughter of Samuel and Bethia Scarborough, of Roxbury;
- II. Theoda⁴, b. December 8, 1682, married Samuel, brother of Deborah just mentioned;
- III. John⁴, b. December 1, 1684, married Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (*Faxon*) Weld of Roxbury;
- IV. Unnamed infant⁴, born and died January 1, 1687;
- V. Sarah⁴, b. May 19, 1688, married John, son of John and Hannah (*Curtis*) Polly of Roxbury;
- VI. Ebenezer⁴, b. August 12, 1690, married Penelope, daughter of John and Hannah (*Talcott*) Chester of Wethersfield, Ct.;
- VII. Elizabeth⁴, b. January 12, 1693, married (2d wife) Samuel, son of Samuel and Martha (*Woodbridge*) Ruggles of Bellerica, Mass.;
- VIII. Eleazer⁴, b. February 20, 1695, married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Tileston, of Dorchester, Mass.;
- IX. William⁴ b. April 24, 1698, married Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Joanna (*Winchester*) Stevens of Roxbury;
- X. Martha⁴, b. August 10, 1701, married Thomas, son of John and Anne (*Lake*) Cotton of Brookline, Mass.;
- XI. Unnamed infant⁴, died July 25, 1704.

18. REV. JOHN³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel², Robert¹*). Minister at Deerfield, Mass. ; married July 21, 1687, (Nhn. Rec.), Eunice, daughter of Rev. Eleazer and Esther (*Warham*) Mather of Northampton, Mass., b. August 2, 1664; killed by the Indians March 1, 1704. He married second, her cousin (whereat some comment) Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (*Warham*) Allyn, of Windsor, Conn., born October 17, 1672, died June 21, 1754. He was seized with apoplexy June 8, and died on the morning of June 12, 1729; captured February 29, 1704, with the rest of the citizens of Deerfield, and taken to Canada. Daughter Eunice remained among

the Indians, and some of her descendants are probably living at Caughnawaga, Canada. Children by first wife :

- I. Eleazer⁴, b. July 16, 1688, married Mary, daughter of Rev. Nehemiah and Sarah (*Jackson*) Hobart of Newton, first minister to Mansfield, Conn. ;
- II. Samuel⁴ b. January 24, 1690, died, unmarried, June 30, 1713 ;
- III. Esther⁴, b. April 10, 1691, married Rev. Joseph, son of Isaac and Deborah (*Perkins*) Meacham of Coventry, Conn. ;
- IV. Stephen⁴, b. May 14, 1693, married Abigail, daughter of Rev. John and Martha [(*Gould*) Selleck] Davenport of Stamford, Conn. He married 2d, Sarah, daughter of David and Sarah (*Stebbins*) Chapin of Chicopee, Mass., and widow of Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Mary (*Ferry*) Burt of Longmeadow, Mass. ; minister at Longmeadow ;
- V. Eliakim⁴, b. May 1, 1695, died April 15, 1696 ;
- VI. Eunice⁴, b. September 16, 1696, married and remained among the Indians at Caughnawaga, Canada ;
- VII. John⁴, b. January 19, 1698 ; killed by Indians February 29, 1704 ;
- VIII. Warham⁴, b. September 16, 1699, married Abigail, daughter of George and Anna (*Tisdale*) Leonard of Norton, Mass. ; minister at Waltham, Mass. ;
- IX. Jerusha⁴, b. Sept. 3, 1701, died September 11, 1701 ;
- X. Jemima⁴, b. January 15, 1704 ; killed by Indians February 29, 1704.

Children by second wife :

- I. Abigail⁴, b. September 27, 1708 ; married first, Ebenezer, adopted son of Mahuman and Mary Hinsdale, of Hinsdale, N. H. ; second, Col. Benjamin Hall of Wallingford, Conn. ; third, Col. Ebenezer, son of Robert and Sarah (*Hull*) Silliman of Fairfield, Conn. ;

- II. John⁴, b. November 23, 1709, died June 9, 1714 ;
- III. Eliakim⁴, b. Feb. 6, 1711, died infant ;
- IV. Elijah⁴, b. November 13, 1712 ; married Lydia, dau. of Capt. Henry and Lydia (*Hawley*) Dwight of Hatfield ; second, Margaret, daughter of Col. William and Catharine (*Brewer*) Pyncheon ;
- V. Sarah⁴, b. September 28, 1716, died unmarried at Waltham, February 19, 1736.

19: EBENEZER³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel², Robert¹*). Stonington ; married January 24, 1687, Mary, daughter of Isaac and Martha (*Parke*) Wheeler of Stonington, Conn., born November 22, 1669, died Jan. 3, 1709 ; second, July 12, 1711, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (*French*) Hammond of Newton, born August 3, 1675 ; d. September 5, 1751 ; (W. F., February 13, 1747, (R. A. W.) ; he died Feb. 13, 1747.

Children by first marriage :

- I. Theoda⁴, b. October 29, 1687, died Jan. 19, 1694 ;
- II. Unnamed child⁴, b. September 17, died 20, 1691 ;
- III. Mary⁴, b. January 7, 1694, died January 8, 1704 ;
- IV. Samuel⁴, b. February 3, 1696, married Jemima, dau. of Thomas and Mary (*Hinsdale*) Sheldon of Northampton, Mass. ; second, Mary⁴ Williams (*Eleazer³, Isaac², Robert¹*) ;
- V. Ebenezer⁴, baptized June 25, 1699, d. infant ;
- VI. Theoda⁴, b. January 3, 1701, died unmarried ;
- VII. Silence⁴, b. December 8, 1703, married Oliver, son of Josiah Grant ;
- VIII. Ebenezer⁴, b. October 21, 1705, married twice ; no children ;
- IX. Elizabeth⁴, b. October 21, 1705 (twin), married Jonathan Smith ;
- X. Martha⁴, b. April 3, 1708, married Jeremiah Smith ;

Children by second marriage :

- I. Unnamed son⁴, b. June 10 ; died 19, 1713 ;
- II. Unnamed son⁴, b. May 12 ; died June 13, 1714 ;

- III. Nathaniel⁴, b. July 24, 1715, married Amy, daughter of Major Israel and Anna (*Breed*) Hewitt of Stonington; second, Abigail Eldredge of the same;
- IV. Elisha⁴, b. January 12, 1719, married Thankful, daughter of Joseph and Prudence (*Minor*) Denison; second, Eunice Williams (*Nehemiah*⁴, *Eleazar*³, *Isaac*², *Robert*¹); third, Esther, daughter of Jonathan and Esther (*Denison*) Wheeler, of Stonington; fourth, the widow Eunice Baldwin.

20. DEBORAH³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel*², *Robert*¹). Married Joseph, son of Peter and Sarah (*Tucker*) Warren of Boston; settled at Roxbury. He was born Feb. 19, 1663; died July 13, 1729. She died October 6, 1743. Children:

- I. Samuel⁴, b. August 13, 1694, died in a few days;
- II. Joseph⁴, b. February 2, 1696, married Mary, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Mary (*Calef*) Stevens of Roxbury, and was the father of Gen. Joseph Warren of Bunker Hill fame, Dr. John Warren of Boston, and others;
- III. Ebenezer⁴, b. January 26, 1699;
- IV. Sarah⁴, b. July 27, 1702;
- V. John⁴, b. September 18, 1704;
- VI. Hannah⁴, b. March 31, 1707.

21. MARTHA³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel*², *Robert*¹). Married Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Clemence (*Hosmer*) Hunt of Northampton, Mass., b. June 20, 1666, died July 1, 1738. She died March 21, 1751. Children:

- I. Theoda⁴, b. November 22, 1694, died unmarried;
- II. Jonathan⁴, b. April 24, 1697, married Thankful, daughter of Jerijah and Thankful (*Stebbins*) Strong of Northampton;
- III. Martha⁴ b. April 18, 1699, married Rev. Thomas, son of David and Sarah (*Bissell*) White of Bolton, Conn.; second, Col. Thomas, son of Samuel and Ruth (*Rice*) Welles of Glastonbury, Conn.;

- IV. Elizabeth⁴, b. March 2, 1701, married Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Pomeroy of Northfield, Conn.;
- V. Samuel⁴, b. 1703, married Anna, daughter of John and Esther (*White*) Ellsworth of Windsor, Conn.
- VI. Mary⁴, b. November 14, 1705, married Col. Seth, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Pomeroy of Northfield, Conn., who was made senior Major General at the beginning of the Revolution, but resigned on account of the ill-feeling caused;
- VII. Joseph⁴, b. July 12, 1708, married Rachel, daughter of Henry Wolcott of Northampton, Mass.;
- VIII. John⁴, b. August 31, 1712, married Esther Wells of Northampton.

22. ABIGAIL³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel², Robert¹*). Married May 26, 1698, Experience, son of Samuel and Hannah (*Stanley*) Porter of Hadley, Mass., b. August 5, 1676, died at Mansfield, Ct., where they removed after the births of all their children, August 28, 1750. She died April 20, 1765. Children born at Hadley :

- I. Theoda⁴, b. August 15, 1699, married Amos, son of Henry and Anna (*Ames*) Wallbridge of Norwich, Conn.;
- II. Hannah⁴, b. March 25, 1701, married William, son of Daniel and Hannah [(*Lewis*) Crow] Marsh of Hadley, Mass.; second, Major Joseph, son of Samuel, Jr., and Martha (*Burge*) Storrs of Mansfield, Conn.;
- III. Experience⁴, b. December 15, 1702; married Abigail Safford;
- IV. John⁴, b. Dec. 27, 1704, married Abigail, daughter of John and Elizabeth (*Cross*) Arnold of Mansfield, Conn.;
- V. Abigail⁴, b. March 19, 1707, married Nehemiah Estabrook;
- VI. Nathaniel⁴, b. August 26, 1709, married Elizabeth,

daughter of Samuel and Mary (*Huckins*) Storrs of Mansfield, Conn.;

- VII. Martha⁴, b. January 11, died February 18, 1712;
- VIII. Eunice⁴, b. December 30, 1712, married Huckins, son of Samuel, Jr., and Martha (*Burge*) Storrs of Mansfield;
- IX. Mehitable⁴, b. July 30, 1715, married Thomas, son of Robert and Bethia (*Ford*) Barrows of Plymouth, Mass., and Mansfield, Conn.;
- X. Martha⁴, b. November 21, 1717, married Cornelius, son of Thomas and Mehitable Storrs of Mansfield.

23. PARKE³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel², Robert¹*). Married 1698, Priscilla, daughter of John and Bathsheba Payson of Dorchester, Mass., b. July 28, 1674, died at Lebanon, Conn., April 5, 1746. He died there October 31, 1757. After the birth of his children at Roxbury, he removed to Lebanon, Conn. Mr. A. H. Wright has shown that Ebenezer⁴, placed as a son of Parke³ in the "Williams Family," was a son of Isaac³ (*Isaac², Robert¹*). How the error came to be introduced into the first printed record is unknown, as the MSS. notes of Mrs. Pitkin give Parke³ only the children who here follow:

- I. Samuel⁴, b. July 29, 1699, married Deborah Throop;
- II. Bathsheba⁴, b. August 28, 1701;
- III. John⁴, b. June 6, 1706, of Sharon, Conn.;

24. ISAAC³ WILLIAMS (*Isaac², Robert¹*). Of Newton till 1734, then at Roxbury, married 1685, Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (*French*) Hyde of Newton, b. September 4, 1659, died June 26, 1699; married 2d, 1709, Mary, widow of Nathaniel Hammond, who is said by Bond to have been the sister of his first wife. He married third, Hannah——, and died June 27, 1739. Children:

- I. Isaac⁴, b. November 1, 1686, married Martha, daughter of Joshua and Abigail (*Tarbell*) Whitney of Watertown;

- II. Jonathan⁴, b. November 5, 1687, not named in his father's will, and probably, as Jackson says, dead before that time ;
- III. Mary⁴, b. (there is something wrong about the date of the birth of this child. Jackson gives February 27, 1688, and the compiler of the Williams Family is equally wrong with Feb. 27, 1680), m. November 25, 1713, Benjamin, son of John and Haniah Payson of Roxbury ;
- IV. John⁴, b. April 30, 1689, m. Mary, daughter of Joseph and Ann (*Chaplin*) Goad of Roxbury ;
- V. William⁴, b. September 19, 1690, remained at Newton and married there Experience, daughter of Joseph and Deliverance (*Jackson*) Wilson, of Newton. In 1728 went to Watertown; in 1738 to Mansfield, Conn. Two of the sons went into Vermont when that State was first opened. The compiler is descended from the seventh child ;
- VI. Ebenezer⁴, b. October 16, 1691, married Mary, dau. of Andrew and Elizabeth Vetch of Lebanon-Goshen, Conn. The descendants of this marriage have been fully given in the work of A. S. Wright, Esq. ;
- VII. Samuel⁴, b. February 11, 1693, married Abigail, daughter of William and Leah (*Fisher*) Godard of Sherborn, Mass. ; married 2d, Abigail, daughter of Eleazer and Dorothy (*Badcock*) Wood of Natick, and granddaughter of Nicholas and Mary (*Williams*) Wood of the same ;
- VIII. Martha⁴, b. September 12, 1694, married Jacob Payson of Roxbury ;
- IX. Daniel⁴, b. October 22, 1695 (*Jackson*) 1696 (Williams Family), married Hannah, daughter of John and Mary (*Cheiny*) Holbrook of Roxbury ;
- X. Elizabeth⁴, b. September 23, 1697, d. unmarried.

25. MARTHA³ WILLIAMS (*Isaac², Robert¹*). Married

John, son of Peter and Elizabeth (*Smith*) Hunt of Rehoboth, and brother of the second wife of her father, b. October 15, 1656; died October 21, 1716; lived at Rehoboth, where she died October 2, 1701. Children:

- I. Peter⁴, b. February 27, 1683, married Abijah Bowen; married 2d, Anna, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (*Frisell*) Paine of Woodstock, Conn.;
- II. Mercy⁴, b. January 10, 1687, d. unmarried;
- III. Deborah⁴, b. May 27, 1692, m. Joseph Barber;
- IV. Judith⁴, b. April 14, 1695, died before 1703;
- V. Hannah⁴, b. June 19, 1697, married Henry Healy;
- VI. Ephraim⁴, b. August 23, 1700, married Sarah, dau. of Jathniel and Sarah (*Smith*) Peck of Rehoboth; married 2d, Rachel Nichols.

26. WILLIAM³ WILLIAMS (*Isaac², Roaert¹*). Minister at Hatfield, Mass., married July 8, 1686, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Seaborn and Dorothy (*Bradstreet*) Cotton of Hampton, N. H., born August 13, 1665, died May 7, 1698; married 2d, August 9, 1699, Christian, daughter of Rev. Solomon and Esther [(*Warham*) Mather] Stoddard of Northampton, Mass., b. Aug. 23, 1676, died April 23, 1764. He died Aug. 31, 1741. Children:

- I. William⁴, b. April 30, d. May 5, 1687;
- II. William⁴, b. May 11, 1688, married Hannah, daughter of Solomon and Esther [(*Warham*) Mather] Stoddard, and sister of his father's second wife; married 2d, Sarah, widow of Rev. James Stone of Newton-Holliston;
- III. Martha⁴, b. October 8, 1690, married Edward, son of Samuel and Mehitable (*Crow*) Partridge of Hatfield-Hadley;
- IV. John⁴, b. March 7, 1697, died July 29, 1697.

Children by second wife:

- I. Solomon⁴, b. January 4, 1701, married Mary, daughter of Hon. Samuel and Joanna (*Cook*) Porter of Hadley, Mass.;

- II. Elizabeth⁴, b. June 7, 1707, m. (3d wife) Samuel, son of Joseph and Sarah (*Strong*) Barnard of Salem, Mass.;
- III. Israel⁴, b. November 30, 1709, married Sarah, daughter of Col. John and Hannah (*Talcott*) Chester of Wethersfield, Conn.;
- IV. Dorothy⁴, b. June 20, 1713, married Jonathan, Jr., son of Jonathan and Abigail (*Stebbins*) Ashley of Deerfield, Mass.

27. JOHN³ WILLIAMS (*Isaac², Robert¹*). Stonington, Conn.; married, January 24, 1688, Martha, daughter of Isaac and Martha (*Parke*) Wheeler of Stonington, b. February 6, 1670, died December 17, 1745. He died November 15, 1702. Children :

- I. Isaac⁴, b. April 10, 1689, married Sarah, daughter of John and Phebe (*Lay*) Denison of Stonington;
- II. John⁴, b. Oct. 31, 1692, married Desire, daughter of George, Jr. and Mercy (*Gorham*) Denison of Stonington; married 2d, Mary, widow of Christopher Helme of Kingston, R. I.; married 3d, Patience ——;
- III. Martha⁴ b. August 3, 1693 ;
- IV. Deborah⁴, b. April 2, 1695, married Nehemiah⁴ Williams (*Eleazer³, Isaac², Robert¹*) ;
- V. William⁴, b. March 29, 1697 ;
- VI. Nathan⁴, b. December 11, 1698 ;
- VII. Benajah⁴, b. August 28, 1700 ;
- VIII. Eunice⁴, baptized August 16, 1702.

28. ELEAZER³ WILLIAMS (*Isaac², Robert¹*). Newton-Lebanon-Stonington; married Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (*Rediat*) Hyde of Newton, Mass. (Sup. Ct. Rec. Vol. 1700-1714, p. 294, year 1713), b. unknown, though she must have been the first child of this second marriage, as the following children came so closely together that she could not have been a subsequent child and yet have been old

enough to have married and had children in 1696; she died at Stonington in 1762, said to have been 89 years of age; he died in 1725. April 12 and May 19 are each given as the date. Children:

- I. Nehemiah⁴, b. February 4, 1696, married Deborah⁴ Williams (*John³, Isaac², Robert¹*);
- II. Martha⁴, b. March 11, 1700, died 1703;
- III. Mary⁴, b. January 28, 1704; m. 2d wife, Samuel⁴ Williams (*Ebenezer³, Samuel², Robert¹*);
- IV. Priscilla⁴, married David Lester (from Hon. R. A. Wheeler).

29. ELIZABETH³ WILLIAMS (*Isaac², Robert¹*). Newton, Mass., Canterbury, Conn.; married January 3, 1700, Jonathan, son of Job and Elizabeth (*Fuller*) Hyde of Newton, b. May 2, 1684. She died 1743. Children:

- I. Isaac⁴, b. November 11, 1700, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Comfort and Mary (*Stone*) Starr of Dedham, Mass.;
- II. Jonathan⁴, b. 1703, married widow Abigail Hyde;
- III. Enoch⁴, b. November 14, 1704;
- IV. John⁴, b. October 24, 1706;
- V. Ephraim⁴, b. August 3, 1707;
- VI. Nathaniel⁴, b. November 29, 1708;
- VII. Elizabeth⁴, b. November 6, 1711;
- VIII. Ebenezer⁴, b. at Canterbury.

30. SARAH³ WILLIAMS (*Isaac², Robert¹*). Hatfield-Hadley, married October 9, 1718, John, son of Daniel and Hannah [(*Lewis*) Crow] Marsh of Hatfield, b. March 9, 1679, d. September 2, 1725; married second, July 28, 1732, James Grey of Hadley. She died June 1, 1759. By 1st marriage:

- I. Martha⁴ Marsh, b. 1719, married Moses, son of Jonathan and Sarah (*Parsons*) Graves of Hatfield;
- II. Anne⁴ Marsh, b. —, married Elisha, son of Ichabod and Mary (*Belding*) Allis of Hatfield;
- III. John⁴ Marsh, b. 1723, died July 3, 1726;
- IV. Judith⁴ Marsh, b. February, 1725, d. Nov. 1, 1726.

24 ROBERT WILLIAMS OF ROXBURY, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

By her second marriage :

1. James⁴ Grey, b. September 24, 1733 (Boltwood gives 1753, which must have been a typographical error) ;
- II. John⁴ Grey.

31. MARY³ WILLIAMS (*Isaac², Robert¹*). Newton, Mass.; married Joseph, son of Jonathan and Mary (*French*) Hyde of Newton, b. May 27, 1672, d. April 24, 1759. She died Mch. 31, 1749. Children :

- I. Esther⁴, b. April 24, 1707, m. Jonas Livermore of Watertown;
- II. Amos⁴, b. Nov. 16, 1714;
- III. Joseph⁴, b. Nov. 16, 1714 (twin) married Susannah, daughter of Daniel and Mary (*Cooledge*) Livermore of Watertown ;
- IV. Ichabod⁴, b. August 24, 1717, m. Mary Hoskins ;
- V. Eunice⁴, b. May 26, 1720, married Thaddeus Bond of Needham ;
- VI. Hannah⁴, b. April 21, 1724, married Jonathan, Jr., son of Jonathan and Experience Dyke of Newton.

32. EPHRAIM³ WILLIAMS (*Isaac², Robert¹*). Newton-Stockbridge, Mass.; married April 1, 1714, Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham and Elizabeth (*Biscoe*) Jackson of Newton, b. August 8, 1680, d. April 12, 1718 ; married second, May 21, 1719, Abigail, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Abigail (*Barnes*) Jones of Watertown, b. September 14, 1694. He died at Deerfield, Mass., August 1754. All his children born at Newton. By first marriage :

- I. Ephraim⁴ b. February 23, 1715 ; killed in battle near Lake George, N. Y., September 8, 1755. His estate went to found Williams College ;
- II. Thomas⁴, b. April 1, 1718, m. Anna, daughter of Timothy and Hannah (*Sheldon*) Childs of Deerfield ; m. second, Esther⁵ Williams (*William⁴, William³, Isaac², Robert¹*) ;

By second marriage:

- I. Abigail⁴, b. April 20, 1721, m. Rev. John, son of Jonathan and Mary Sergeant of Newark, N. J.; m. 2d, Gen. Josiah, son of Capt. Henry and Lydia (*Hawley*) Dwight of Great Barrington, Mass.
- II. Josiah⁴, b. April 17, 1723, married Hannah Sergeant of Newark, N. J.;
- III. Elizabeth⁴, b. July 2d, 1725, d. 1729;
- IV. Judith⁴, b. July 18, 1728, m. Rev. Ezra Thayer of Ware;
- V. Elizabeth⁴, b. Nov. 18, 1730, m. Rev. Stephen, son of Judge Zebulon and Mary (*Delano*) West of Stockbridge. No children;
- VI. Elijah⁴, b. Nov. 15, 1732, m. Sophia⁶, daughter of Oliver⁵ and Anna⁵ (*Williams-William*⁴, *William*³, *Isaac*²; *Robert*¹) Partridge of Hatfield-Stockbridge. Oliver⁵ Partridge was son of Edward and Martha⁴ (*Williams-William*³, *Isaac*², *Robert*¹) Partridge of Hatfield;
- VII. Enoch⁴, b. March 3, 1735; d. 1738.

33. SARAH³ WILLIAMS (*Stephen*², *Robert*¹). Roxbury, Cambridge; married Robert, son of John Sharp of Roxbury, bapt. July 23, 1666, married 2d, Thomas Nowell of "Boston, or near there" (Trask), d. about 1694, married 3d, Solomon, 3d son of Solomon, Jr. and Mary (*Danforth*) Phipps of Cambridge, b. January 10, 1674, she d. April 22, 1707. Children by first marriage:

- I. Robert⁴ Sharp, bapt. December 19, 1687;
- II. Sarah⁴ Sharp, b. August 12, 1689, married Jonathan, son of Walter and Sarah (*Meane*) Hastings of Cambridge;

Children by third marriage :

- I. Samuel⁴ Phipps, married Eleanor Gardiner of Roxbury;
- II. Elizabeth⁴ Phipps, married John Abbott;
- III. Sarah⁴ Phipps.

34. MARY³ WILLIAMS (*Stephen² Robert¹*). Ipswich; married November 23, 1688, Samuel, son of John and Ann Choate of Ipswich; married 2d, September 16, 1716, Samuel Story of the same. Children all by the first marriage:

- I. Mary⁴, b. December 31, 1690;
- II. Samuel⁴, b. January 10, 1692;
- III. Sarah⁴;
- IV. Stephen⁴;
- V. William⁴;
- VI. Elizabeth⁴;
- VII. Margaret⁴, married Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Abigail (*Harris*) Crafts of Roxbury;
- VIII. John⁴.

35. ELIZABETH³ WILLIAMS (*Stephen², Robert¹*). Roxbury; married Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Ann (*Payson*) Tucker of Roxbury, b. March 8, 1670, d. October 8, 1728; she d. September 11, 1740; children all born at Roxbury, but the parents may have died at Leicester, as the father was on the list of original proprietors of that place, though nothing has as yet been found to show that he was there; but some of his children settled there in his right. Children :

- I. Sarah⁴, b. November 2, 1696, married John, son of John and Hannah (*Portise*) Weld of Roxbury;
- II. Ann⁴, b. January 7, 1699;
- III. Elizabeth⁴, b. June 30, 1701, married Daniel, son of Joseph and Sarah (*Faxon*) Weld of Roxbury;
- IV. Benjamin⁴, b. March 5, 1704, married Mary, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (*Garfield*) Warren of Watertown;
- V. Stephen⁴, b. September 23, 1706, married Hannah Parkes;
- VI. Henry⁴, b. March 3, 1709;
- VII. Katharine⁴, b. May 11, 1711, married Thomas Randall of Dorchester;
- VIII. Samuel⁴, b. July 15, 1716, married Hannah, daughter of Peter and Sarah Silvester.

36. BETHIA³ WILLIAMS (*Stephen², Robert¹*). Sudbury; married May 17, 1698, Eleazer, only child of Benjamin and Mary (*Brown*) Rice of Sudbury, Mass., b. May 1, 1671, d. June 21, 1724, she d. July 6, 1721. Children :

- I. Mary⁴, b. 1699, married Henry, son of John and Grace (*Rice*) Loker of Sudbury;
- II. Sarah⁴, b. 1701;
- III. Bethia⁴, b. June 2, 1703;
- IV. Elizabeth⁴, b. September 8, 1705;
- V. Katharine⁴, b. August 12, 1707;
- VI. Ebenezer⁴, b. November 24, 1709, married Anna, daughter of Charles and Rachel (*Wheeler*) Rice;
- VII. Grace⁴, b. January 23, 1712, married Charles Johnson of Southboro;
- VIII. Abigail⁴, b. June 17, 1714, married Daniel, son of Edward and Abigail (*Hall*) Bugbee of Roxbury;
- IX. Ann⁴, b. January 26, 1717.

37. STEPHEN³ WILLIAMS (*Stephen², Robert¹*). Roxbury; married June 18, 1700, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Susannah (*Payson*) Capen of Dorchester, Mass., b. September 23, 1679, d. before 1739, as he married 2d, February 14, 1738, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth (*Minot*) Danforth of Dorchester, b. January 12, 1693; she was widow of Capt. William Lowder of Dorchester; he d. May 13, 1768. Children :

- I. Stephen⁴, b. March 9, 1702, married Sarah Payson of Roxbury;
- II. Samuel⁴, b. October 19, 1703, probably married at Dorchester Sarah Searles and d. at Pomfret, Ct;
- III. Susannah⁴, b. October 13, 1706, married John, son of John and Mary Robinson of Dorchester;
- IV. Edward⁴, b. March 26, 1709, he may have married at Dorchester Sarah Trott "Tertia vel natu minima" (Dorch. Rec.);
- V. Henry⁴, b. January 24, 1711, married Mary⁵, daugh-

ter of Benjamin and Mary⁴ (*Williams-Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *Robert*¹) Payson of Roxbury;

- VI. Catharine⁴, b. April 12, 1714, married Capt. John, 3d, son of John, jr., and Sarah (*Tilden*) Ruggles of Milton, Mass.;
- VII. Mary⁴, b. April 14, 1719, married Benjamin, son of John and Prudence (*Bridge*) May of Roxbury.

38. JOSEPH³ WILLIAMS (*Stephen*², *Robert*¹). Roxbury; married May 22, 1706, Abigail, daughter of John and Mary (*Torrey*) Davis of Roxbury, b. February 13, 1687, d. December 23, 1771; he d. August 17, 1720 and she married 2d, January 11, 1733, Edward, son of John and Martha (*Devotion*) Ruggles of Roxbury. Children :

- I. Joseph⁴, b. April 10, 1708, married Martha, daughter of Henry and Martha (*Deming*) Howells of Boston, Mass.; married 2d, Hannah (*Whiting*), widow of Thomas Dudley of Roxbury;
- II. Mary⁴, b. July 14, 1710, married Samuel, son of John and Sarah (*Gardner*) Gore of Roxbury;
- III. John⁴, b. September 17, 1712, married Elizabeth⁵ Williams (*John*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Robert*¹), married 2d, Bethia (*Parker*), widow of Caleb Stedman, jr., of Roxbury;
- IV. Sarah⁴, b. September 27, 1714, she may have married Ebenezer Scott of Milton, Mass.;
- V. Stephen⁴, b. October 27, 1716, d. August 21, 1720;
- VI. Jeremiah⁴, b. October 5, 1718, married Catharine, daughter of Edward and Catharine (*Scarborough*) Payson⁴, of Roxbury.
- VII. Abiel⁴, b. October 17, 1720, married Timothy, son of Edward and Jemima Foster of Dorchester, Mass.

39. JOHN³ WILLIAMS (*Stephen*², *Robert*¹). Roxbury married March 15, 1716, Dorothy, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret (*Weld*) Brewer of Roxbury, b. June 19, 1697. Children :

- I. Nathaniel⁴, b. August 16, 1717, wife's name probably Jane;
- II. John⁴, b. December 27, 1719, married Anna, daughter of Thomas and Mary (*Clap*) Bird of Dorchester;
- III. Dorothy⁴, b. January 14, 1721, married Capt. Ralph, son of John and Mary (*Cheiny*) Holbrook of Roxbury;
- IV. Margaret⁴, b. February 19, 1723, married Thomas Griggs, probably son of Ichabod and Margaret Griggs of Roxbury.

40. GRACE³ WILLIAMS (*Stephen², Robert¹*). Dedham; married 3d wife, December 29, 1718, Dea. John, son of Jonathan and Hannah (*Kenrick*) Metcalf of Dedham, b. March 20, 1678, d. October 6, 1749; she d. November 11, 1749. Children :

- I. Katharine⁴, b. August 12, 1719, d. infant;
- II. Katharine⁴, b. June 27, 1721, d. June 12, 1746.
- III. Mehitable⁴, b. September 18, 1723, married Jonathan, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (*Avery*) Fisher of Dedham ;
- IV. Sarah⁴, b. June 19, 1725, d. September 3, 1749;
- V. Stephen⁴, bapt. March 15, 1726, "at ye house ye life of ye child not being expected", d. infant;
- VI. Timothy⁴, b. December 2, bapt. in private, December 8, d. December 12, 1728;
- VII. Timothy⁴, b. July 14, 1730, married Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (*Curtis*) Guild of Dedham;
- VIII. Grace⁴, b. November 12, 1731, d. August 13, 1749;
- IX. Stephen⁴, b. March 10, 1733;
- X. Unnamed son⁴, 1735.

